BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	10 to 11	7 to 8
Ragi ...	25 to 30	25 to 26

State of standing crops fair.

Weeding operation is going on in the fields. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Weeding is being carried on in the ragi fields. In some parts of Kaṅkanhalli the ragi crops look sickly owing to excess of rain.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition. Paddy, kulthi and hutchellu are being sown almost throughout the district. Gingely in Bowringpet and maize in Sidlaghatta are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane in Gubbi, Tumkur and Kunigal; paddy and sessamum in Gubbi and Turuvekere; black and green grams in Gubbi are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur and Kunigal; green gram in Koratagere; ragi, avare and samé in Chiknayakanhalli; samé and wild gingelly in Gubbi; kulthi and samé in Tiptur; ragi, avare, castor and wild gingelly in Turuvekere; navane, samé and kulthi in Pavagada and Kunigal and kulthi in Maddagiri, Sira, Koratagere and Gubbi are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, cholam, black and green grams, ballar, togare, til, castor, hutchellu, chillies, tadagane, samé, haraka, navane, cotton and mulberry, are reported to be in good condition. Cholam, til, ragi and navane are being harvested in parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of the Hunsur Taluk, where they are reported to be still suffering from "Chappe roga" and foot and mouth disease.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane, dodda and gidda ragi, castor, chillies, black and cow-grams, togare, paddy, samé and navane in Hassan; paddy and ragi in Manjarabad and Alur; sugar-cane, ragi, paddy, castor and hut chellu in Belur; chillies, green gram, jola and ragi in Arsikere; sugar-cane, paddy and ragi &c., in Channarayapatna; cow-gram, castor, gid ragi and togare, in Hole-Narsipur; and paddy, ragi and togare in Arkalgud; are in good condition. Kulthi is being sown in parts of Hassan; paddy transplanted in Hassan, Manjarabad and Hole-Narsipur and paddy and yellu harvested in Channarayapatna.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are abundant.

11. Public health generally good. Fever and cold prevail in parts of Holé-Narsipur.

12. Cattle healthy, except in Arsikere and Holé-Narsipur Taluks, where they are suffering from foot and mouth disease and chappe disease respectively. Fodder and water available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, jola, gingelly, cow-gram, pigeon-pea, black and green grams, horse gram, sugar-cane, chilly and arecanut are in good condition in all the taluks. Ragi is being sown in the Sorab Taluk. Kole roga is prevalent in the arecanut gardens in parts of the Malnad Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks adequate.

11. Fever prevails in Shimoga Town.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water abundant.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops of paddy and jola in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy, arecanut and sugar-cane, in the Koppa Taluk; til, green gram, coriander, black gram, jola, sugar-cane, ragi, ballar and togare in the Kadur Taluk; and paddy, ragi, and sugar-cane in the Chikmagalur Taluk are in good condition. Ragi and ballar in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy in the Koppa Taluk and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sanding crops are reported to be in good condition, except in parts of Challakere Taluk, where the dry crops are being damaged by insects. Cotton, Italian millet, horse gram and castor in the Chitaldrug Taluk, and horse gram in the Hosdurga Taluk are being sown during the week.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture and water sufficient.

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